GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Services – Irrigation & CAD Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri N.Venkateswara Rao, Executive Engineer, Pulivendula Branch Canal Division, Pulivendula, Kadapa District now retired- Trapped on 30-10-2003 - Judgement delivered by the Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore in C.C.No.39/2004 - Accused Officer acquitted - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (IW:SERVICES-VI(1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1631.

Dated 24-12-2008.

Read the following:-

- G.O.Rt.No.1345, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(1) Department, dated 22-11-2003.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No.157, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(1) Department, dated 25-09-2004.
- 3. G.O.Rt.No.1802, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(1) Department, dated 23-12-2004.
- 4. G.O.Rt.No.1034, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(1) Department, dated 07-07-2005.
- 5. Judgement from the Court of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore, dated 10-04-2008 in C.C.No.39/2004.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Sri N.Venkateswara Rao, Executive Engineer, Pulivendua Branch Canal Division, Pulivendula, Kadapa was placed under suspension until the conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings/termination of all proceedings relating to the original charge.

- 2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have permitted the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad for prosecution of the said Sri N.Venkateswara Rao, Executive Engineer, Pulivendula Branch Canal Division, Pulivendula, Kadapa District for the offences punishable under sections 7 and 13 (2) read with 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.
- 3. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have enhanced the subsistence allowance at the rate of 50% to 75% in respect of Sri N.Venkateswara Rao, Executive Engineer (under suspension), Pulivendula Branch Canal Division, Pulivendula, Kadapa District as per the provisions under Rule 53(A) of Fundamental Rules.
- 4. In the reference 4th read above, Government have revoked the suspension of Sri N.Venkateswara Rao, Executive Engineer (under suspension), Pulivendula Branch Canal Division, Pulivendula, Kadapa District and reinstate him into service without prejudice to the disciplinary proceedings pending against him.

- 5. In the reference 5th read above, the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore has acquitted the Accused Officer for the offences punishable under sections 7, 13 (2) read with 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, under section 248(2) Cr.P.C.
- 6. After careful examination of the matter and considering the material available, Government have decided to drop further action against Sri N.Venkateswara Rao, Executive Engineer, Pulivendula Branch Canal Division, Pulivendula, Kadapa District as per the Judgement dated 10-04-2008 of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore in C.C.No.39/2004.
- 7. Accordingly, Government is hereby order to drop further action against Sri N.Venkateswara Rao, Executive Engineer, Pulivendula Branch Canal Division, Pulivendula, Kadapa District, as per the Judgement of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore dated 10-04-2008 in C.C.No.39/2004, without prejudice to the disciplinary action contemplated against him for violating Conduct Rules by way of extending loans to the Contractors.
- 8. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.TUCKER PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

Τo

Sri N.Venkateswara Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd.), through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Deptt., Hyderabad. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Deptt., Hyderabad. Copy to:

The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad. SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER